

TRI CITY BRIDGE



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Steve, East coast, west coast, always near water and adventure, sums up the life of Steve Prokop. His began in New Haven, Connecticut, born next to the youngest of six, two brothers and three sisters, and continued in Hamden where he completed high school.

He graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1978 with a Marketing degree. A swim team competitor in High School and College, his college summer jobs were always in the water, as a Park Service Ocean Life Guard for Gateway National Recreation and the Golden Gate National Recreational Area of San Francisco and Marin Counties.

Needless to say, a career in Marketing was not in Steve's future. Instead, he accepted a full time permanent Park Ranger/Life Guard position with Golden Gate which apparently did not prove exciting enough, even with all the cliff rescues, because after completing Paramedic training in 1981, he moonlighted in that capacity for San Francisco City and County.

While on the job, working at China Beach he met Cristina whom he married in 1985 and became a step father to their daughter River. Steve continued at Golden Gate and became a supervisor, a hardship assignment, where he had to live in some premo real estate at the Presidio just below Pacific Heights for about eight years, earning his MPA at SFSU.

Steve later accepted another promotion, Chief Ranger, which moved the family to Whiskeytown National Recreation Area in Shasta County where they lived for a couple of years until his next promotion to Chief which landed them at Cape Cod National Sea Shore where they resided from 2004-2008.

And then Hawaii - yes, a dream destination, another promotion, Superintendent for Kalaupapa National Historical Park on the island of Molokai from 2008-2013.

Can it get any better than that? Maybe, Brookings is next!



Steve cont.

Finally his swan song, Superintendent of the Redwood National Park in 2013 from which Steve retired in 2017. Ask him to tell you about operating and instructing ocean life guard inflatable boat rescue, inside the surf zone.

Upon retirement, having learned party Bridge at the age of 11 or 12 from his mother, grandmother and aunties, Steve decided to try duplicate and joined the TriCity Duplicate Bridge Club in the Fall of 2017. The club is so glad he did! Steve is continuing to enjoy and improve his game playing online during these physical distancing days.

Steve and Cristina, a Nurse Practitioner, have two grandsons, ages five and eight, who usually spend several weeks with them in Brookings. Unfortunately, not this summer of 2020 but hopefully, their family will soon move from Maine to Oregon. Will Steve, having surfed for 30 years be teaching those two? My guess is yes. Lucky grandkids!



Congratulations

grandparents,



Jack and Debbie, their first grandchild:
Caius Tor 8 # 9 oz, 20"

and great grandparents!



Dee and Warren, their 10th great grandchild:
Imogen Compton, 8 # 10 oz, 20".

Schedule of Member Online Games

Day of the week	Time		Club
Monday	1:00 PM	99er	Phoenix Rising
	1:00 PM	Open	Phoenix Rising
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Open	Jackson County
Wednesday	12:45 PM	Open	Sequoia
	1:15 PM	49er	Jackson County
	2:00 PM	Open	Jackson County
Thursday	1:00 PM	Open	Phoenix Rising
	1:00 PM	299er	Phoenix Rising
Friday	10:30 AM	Open	Roseburg
	1:15 PM	499er	Jackson County
	2:00 PM	Open	Jackson County
Saturday	11:45 AM	Open	Sequoia
	1:00 PM	Open	Phoenix Rising
	1:00 PM	199er	Phoenix Rising

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